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Central Intelligence Agency Langley, Virginia

Dear Hal:

Thank you for your memo of 24 June 1970 commenting on the Draft Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Coordination of Social Science Research.

I am pleased to have the CIA's concurrence in the Report and to state for the record that it is also my understanding that the responsibilities of the proposed Interdepartmental Group for Foreign Affairs Research will have no bearing upon the continuance of the contract research responsibilities of the Economic Intelligence Committee of the USIB as detailed in that portion of paragraph 3-a-(3) of DCID 3/1 quoted in your memorandum. When the new Interdepartmental Group comes into existence we would be happy to review any matters of mutual concern with appropriate representatives of the EIC.

Sincerely yours,

Ray S. Oline

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24 June 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Dr. Ray S. Cline, Chairman,

Ad Hoc Committee on Coordination

Procedures

SUBJECT:

CIA Comment on Draft Final Report

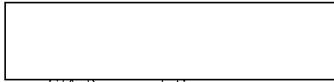
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ATTACHMENT:

DCID 3/1

- 1. CIA concurs in the Draft Final Report, with the understanding that the responsibilities of the new Interdepartmental Group for Foreign Affairs Research will have no bearing upon the continuance of the contract research responsibilities of the Economic Intelligence Committee of the United States Intelligence Board, as established in (the attached) DCID 3/1 (Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 3/1: Production and Coordination of Foreign Economic Intelligence, of 23 April 1965), paragraph 3-a-(3) of which provides that:
 - ". . . (EIC will) review external research projects individually involving more than \$5,000 and sponsored by departments or agencies in support of economic intelligence production. Departments and agencies shall submit descriptions of the scope of such projects to the EIC and the EIC shall endeavor to present its recommendations in advance of final approval by the contracting department or agency. In its periodic reports to the Intelligence Board, the EIC shall include a summary of actions on these projects."

2. CIA would appreciate the above understanding being made a matter of record.



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CIA Representative

Foreign Area Research Coordination Group (FAR)

Attachment